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Celebrating a century of numismatics in Columbus

CNS - COINS

Columbus Numismatic Society
and
Central Ohio International Numismatic Society

February educational program
When: Feb. 15, 7 p.m.
Where: Grandview Heights HS
1587 W. 3rd. Ave. - 1st floor cafeteria
Topic: Early U. S. Type
Speaker: Ray Hinkleman

Quick hit

We're going to add a 5 to 10 minute presentation each meeting for a quick look at an aspect of coin collecting, such as how to tell a fake rare date or grade a common series.

Tony Cass is first up with a look at the 1922 plain Lincoln cent. There are several die pairs, but only one is worth top dollar. Tony will give the diagnostics for the big-money coin.

Auction

The auction returns in March with Charles Caldwell and Steve Barnett taking over the auctioneer duties.

The format will be the same as before, but with one change to assure grading accountability. Consignors will continue to grade the coins they submit, but now their name will appear beside each coin's description.

Steve says he needs all lots e-mailed to him by the Tuesday of the week before the club meeting to insure that they will be included in the newsletter. All lots can be e-mailed to Steve Barnett at sbarnet5@Columbus.rr.com. He says other arrangements can be made at the meeting, if necessary, if a member does not have e-mail access.

Elections

It's time for our every-other-year election of officers, including president, vice president, second vice president, treasurer and sergeant at arms. We're also going to need an assistant treasurer to fill in when Tony Cass cannot make the meetings.

Name change

It's officials. At our January meeting, the membership voted to change the club's name.

CNS -COINS - the combined Columbus Numismatic Society - Central Ohio International Numismatic Society - will become Central Ohio Numismatic Association in June, the 10th anniversary of the founding of the Central Ohio International Numismatic Society

Centennial medal

The club is developing a medal to celebrate the 1906 centennial of the founding of the Columbus Numismatic Society - 100 years of numismatics in Columbus. With a little luck, Will Kamb will have some design ideas for us.

Jackpot

Lyell Webb was not present to claim last month's prize. The $43 pot rolls over.

E-mail newsletter

In an effort to save postage costs, we are implementing an email-based newsletter delivery system. This will be a voluntary option and for the time being members may receive both printed and electronic versions. Please send your e-mail address that you would like to have the newsletter sent to me at: cnscoins@email.com .

- Dan Carroll

Dan's show has moved

Dan Rich's next show at his new location - Clarion Hotel Dublin, Metro Place, - is Sunday, Feb. 19.

Coin calendar

Feb. 19 - Columbus Coin Show, Clarion Dublin
March 19 - Columbus Coin Show, Dublin
March 24-26 - OSNA show, Vets
April 16 - Columbus Coin Show, Dublin
April 26-29 - Central States, Columbus Convention Center

Coin quiz

This month's coin quiz is about early American coins and paper money.
Hint: Was it yellow fever or a rabid skunk?

Gary Heberline and John Roberts tied for the winner's spot in January.

Upcoming meetings

March. 15
Topic: Witticisms of Abraham Lincoln
Speaker: Dick Loveland
April 19
Topic: Trans-Atlantic Cable
Speaker: Herman Blanton
May 17
Topic: Barber Quarters
Speaker: Tom Bowersox

Headlines

Franklin commems sell out in 10 days (Jan. 27)
First designs for presidential dollars rejected, Mint tries again (Jan. 24)
Denver Mint turns 100 (Feb. 1)
Nevada quarter released (Jan. 19)
1885 Trade $1 sells for $3.3 million (Jan. 11)
2 1927-D $20 coins sell for $1.3 million and $1.9 million (Jan)

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